

APPENDIX "C"

Corporation of the City of Ottawa
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS
214 Hopewell Avenue
Ottawa 1, Ontario

MEMORANDUM

November 4th, 1970.

TO: Chairman and Members,
Recreation and Parks Committee.

FROM: Mrs. Margaret Farr,
Commissioner.

RE: Outdoor Rink Operation

At the request of the Recreation and Parks Committee, a presentation was made to the Board of Control for the obtention of funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 to provide extended service in the outdoor rink operation. As per the Outdoor Rink Report submitted to your Committee on September 18th, 1970, a total of \$27,295.00 would be required to accommodate requests received for services additional to those provided during the 1969-1970 winter season.

Advice has been received that no funds are available for specific appropriations of this nature and the only way in which monies might be allocated at this time is by way of Council authorization of an over-expenditure. Additionally, the Board of Control has directed that no funds are available to assist community groups in the setting up of additional skating rinks.

As the initial request from the Committee was not accompanied by any indication or recommendation with respect to a policy involving application for funds nor priorities or criteria to establish such priorities, the Board invites the Recreation and Parks Committee to make recommendations or policy priorities and criteria generally and, at the same time, to consider or make recommendations on the advisability of a policy for the provision of skating facilities for subsidized housing developments. It should be pointed out in accordance with the letter received from Board of Control that whatever the validity of the recommendations, priorities or criteria forthcoming from the Committee, it should be brought to the attention of the Committee that implementation of any policy involving an additional expenditure of funds which would mean an over-expenditure, it may well be that any such policy, if approved, could not be implemented for the 1970-1971 season.

Accordingly, the requests for extended service received by the Department are again presented for your consideration and for your disposition:

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| (a) Britannia Park - To install additional high board rink | - \$ 4,005.00 |
| (b) Hawthorne Park - Replacement of low boards by high boards | - 1,950.00 |
| (c) Pushman Park - High boards and skating surface | - 7,430.00 |
| (d) Playfair Park - Low boards and small skating surface | - 6,480.00 |
| (e) Ridgemont Terrace - High boards | - 7,430.00 |